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of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHARON KNEE,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04986 (SMB)

NOTICE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the “Order”) (Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789, ECF No. 3141). Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, in this adversary proceeding on December 2, 2010 (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04986, ECF No. 2), the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the “Avoidance Procedures”) are applicable to the instant matter;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on September 26, 2012, defendant Sharon Knee (the “Defendant”), filed an answer to amended complaint (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04986, ECF No. 18) and pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures the Trustee and Defendant (the “Parties”) commenced discovery, which was completed on August 2, 2013;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, on April 1, 2014, the Trustee filed a Notice of Mediation Referral (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04986, ECF No. 22), wherein the Parties jointly agreed to enter mediation and, on August 14, 2014, the mediation was completed without a settlement between the Parties;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE the mediator filed his final report on October 2, 2014 indicating that the mediation was unsuccessful (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04986, ECF No. 26);

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 7 of the Avoidance Procedures concerning scheduling a pretrial conference and trial, which provides that after all discovery has been completed and after the completion of mediation without a settlement, the parties to the Avoidance Action shall so inform the Court at the next scheduled Avoidance

Actions Omnibus Hearing;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the pre-trial conference in the above-referenced adversary proceeding has been scheduled for **November 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.**;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the above-referenced hearing will be held before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge.

Dated: October 26, 2015
New York, New York

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